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To: Environmental Quality Council, Capitol Bldg., Helena, MT 59260
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Wayne Hirst, Montana State Parks Foundation, POB 728, Libby, MT 59923
George Ochenski, POB 689, Helena, MT 59624
County Commissioners
Other Local Interested People or Groups

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The enclosed Environmental Assessment (EA) has been prepared for Chief Looking Glass FAS, and is submitted for your consideration. Questions and comments will be accepted until July 1, 1995. If you have questions, feel free to contact me at (406)543-5500. All comments may be sent to the undersigned.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Dale D. Carlson

Dale D. Carlson
Park Operations Specialist
Region 2

MEPA/HB495 CHECKLIST

PART I. PROPOSED ACTION DESCRIPTION

1. **Type of Proposed State Action** Utility installation for campground host pad

2. **Agency Authority for the Proposed Action** MT. Dept. of Fish, Wildlife and Parks

3. **Name of Project** Chief Looking Glass campground host pad project

4. **Name, Address and Phone Number of Project Sponsor (if other than the agency)**

5. **If Applicable:**

   Estimated Construction/Commencement Date July 1995
   Estimated Completion Date July 1995
   Current Status of Project Design (% complete) 70%

6. **Location Affected by Proposed Action (county, range and township)**

   Missoula County - Section 36, T11N R20W

7. **Project Size: Estimate the number of acres that would be directly affected that are currently:**

   (a) Developed:
   residential .... __ acres
   industrial ..... __ acres

   (b) Open Space/Woodlands/
   Recreation ..... 1 acres

   (c) Wetlands/Riparian
   Areas ..... __ acres

   (d) Floodplain ..... __ acres

   (e) Productive:
   irrigated cropland ... __ acres
   dry cropland ..... __ acres
   forestry ..... __ acres
   rangeland ..... __ acres
   other ..... __ acres

8. **Map/siteplan: attach an original 8 1/2" x 11" or larger section of the most recent USGS 7.5' series topographic map showing the location and boundaries of the area that would be affected by the proposed action. A different map scale may be substituted if more appropriate or if required by agency rule. If available, a site plan should also be attached.**

9. **Narrative Summary of the Proposed Action or Project including the Benefits and Purpose of the Proposed Action.**

Chief Looking Glass Fishing Access Site is located along the Bitteroot River between the townsites of Lolo and Florence. Chief Looking Glass FAS offers a variety of recreational opportunities such as camping, fishing, boating, picnicking and swimming. A caretaker maintains this site from May 1 - September 30 but does not live on site. Visitor services has been complemented by the assistance of volunteer campground hosts. This project would provide essential accommodations such as electricity, water and septic to our existing campground host site # 19. The lack of accommodations for volunteer campground staff makes it difficult to attract and retain qualified individuals for this essential customer service position. The project will tie into the existing water, however, electricity will need to be trenched in from the county road and a septic holding tank will also need to be installed at the existing campground host site.

10. **Listing of any other Local, State or Federal agency that has overlapping or additional jurisdiction.**

(a) Permits:

Agency Name	Permit	Date Filed/#
Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks		
Montana Department of State Lands		
SHPO - Archaeological clearance		
Missoula County - sanitation permit		
Montana Department of Health and Environmental Sciences - water permit		

(b) Funding:

Agency Name	Funding Amount
Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks	

(c) Other Overlapping or Additional Jurisdictional Responsibilities:

Agency Name	Type of Responsibility
Montana Department of State Lands	

11. **List of Agencies Consulted During Preparation of the EA:**

SHPO
Missoula County
Dept. of Health and Environmental Services
Montana Department of State Lands

PART II. ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

1. LAND RESOURCES **Will the proposed action result in:**	IMPACT*				Can Impact Be Mitigated*	Comment Index
	Unknown*	None	Minor*	Potentially Significant		
► a. Soil instabilityor changes in geologic substructure?		X				
b. Disruption, displacement, erosion, compaction, moisture loss, or over-covering of soil which would reduce productivity or fertility?			X			
► c. Destruction, covering or modification of any unique geologic or physical features?		X				
d. Changes in siltation, deposition or erosion patterns that may modify the channel of a river or stream or the bed or shore of a lake?		X				
e. Exposure of people or property to earthquakes, landslides, ground failure, or other natural hazard?		X				
f. Other _____						

Narrative Description and Evaluation of the Cumulative and Secondary Effects on Land Resources (Attach additional pages of narrative if needed):

1.b Utility installation will require trenching for the underground powerline from the county road to site #19; setting a sealed septic vault underground adjacent to site #19; and, trenching for a waterline to run from the well to site #19. Disturbance of vegetation & top soil will be minimal and be limited to the immediate area of the site #19.

PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

2. AIR **Will the proposed action result in:**	IMPACT*				Can Impact Be Mitigated*	Comment Index
	Unknown*	None	Minor*	Potentially Significant		
► a. Emission of air pollutants or deterioration of ambient air quality? (also see 13 (c))			X			
b. Creation of objectionable odors?		X				
c. Alteration of air movement, moisture, or temperature patterns or any change in climate, either locally or regionally?		X				
d. Adverse effects on vegetation, including crops, due to increased emissions of pollutants?		X				
e. ♦For P-R/D-J projects, will the project result in any discharge which will conflict with federal or state air quality regs? (Also see 2a)						
f. Other _____						

Narrative Description and Evaluation of the Cumulative and Secondary Effects on Air Resources (Attach additional pages of narrative if needed):

2a. The equipment may effect the ambient air quality while installing the items necessary for the host site, however, this will only be during the construction phase.

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3. WATER Will the proposed action result in:	IMPACT*				Can Impact Be Mitigated*	Comment Index
	Unknown*	None	Minor*	Potentially Significant		
▸ a. Discharge into surface water or any alteration of surface water quality including but not limited to temperature, dissolved oxygen or turbidity?		X				
b. Changes in drainage patterns or the rate and amount of surface runoff?		X				
c. Alteration of the course or magnitude of flood water or other flows?		X				
d. Changes in the amount of surface water in any water body or creation of a new water body?		X				
e. Exposure of people or property to water related hazards such as flooding?		X				
f. Changes in the quality of groundwater?		X				
g. Changes in the quantity of groundwater?		X				
h. Increase in risk of contamination of surface or groundwater?		X				
i. Effects on any existing water right or reservation?		X				
j. Effects on other water users as a result of any alteration in surface or groundwater quality?		X				
k. Effects on other users as a result of any alteration in surface or groundwater quantity?		X				
♦For P-R/D-J, will the project affect a designated floodplain? (Also see 3c)						
m. ♦For P-R/D-J, will the project result in any discharge that will affect federal or state water quality regulations? (Also see 3a)						
n. Other: _____						

Narrative Description and Evaluation of the Cumulative and Secondary Effects on Water Resources (Attach additional pages of narrative if needed):

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4. VEGETATION Will the proposed action result in:	IMPACT*				Can Impact Be Mitigated*	Comment Index
	Unknown*	None	Minor*	Potentially Significant		
a. Changes in the diversity, productivity or abundance of plant species (including trees, shrubs, grass, crops, and aquatic plants)?			X			
b. Alteration of a plant community?		X				
c. Adverse effects on any unique, rare, threatened, or endangered species?		X				
d. Reduction in acreage or productivity of any agricultural land?		X				
e. Establishment or spread of noxious weeds?		X				
f. ♦♦For P-R/D-J, will the project affect wetlands, or prime and unique farmland?						
g. Other: _____						

Narrative Description and Evaluation of the Cumulative and Secondary Effects on Land Resources (Attach additional pages of narrative if needed):

4.a A small amount of vegetative cover will be removed for the installation of the utilities and septic tank. The impact will be extremely minor and will not result in any adverse changes to the plant communities found within the immediate area or the campground. Any vegetative cover that is removed will be replaced with appropriate plant material.

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▸ 5. FISH/WILDLIFE Will the proposed action result in:	IMPACT*				Can Impact Be Mitigated*	Comment Index
	Unknown*	None	Minor*	Potentially Significant		
a. Deterioration of critical fish or wildlife habitat?		X				
b. Changes in the diversity or abundance of game animals or bird species?		X				
c. Changes in the diversity or abundance of nongame species?		X				
d. Introduction of new species into an area?		X				
e. Creation of a barrier to the migration or movement of animals?		X				
f. Adverse effects on any unique, rare, threatened, or endangered species?		X				
g. Increase in conditions that stress wildlife populations or limit abundance (including harassment, legal or illegal harvest or other human activity)?		X				
h. ♦♦For P-R/D-J, will the project be performed in any area in which T&E species are present, and will the project affect any T&E species or their habitat? (Also see 5f)						
i. ♦For P-R/D-J, will the project introduce or export any species not presently or historically occurring in the receiving location? (Also see 5d)						
j. Other: _____						

Narrative Description and Evaluation of the Cumulative and Secondary Effects on Land Resources (Attach additional pages of narrative if needed):

HUMAN ENVIRONMENT

6. NOISE/ELECTRICAL EFFECTS Will the proposed action result in:	IMPACT*				Can Impact Be Mitigated*	Comment Index
	Unknown*	None	Minor*	Potentially Significant		
a. Increases in existing noise levels?			X			
b. Exposure of people to serve or nuisance noise levels?		X				
c. Creation of electrostatic or electromagnetic effects that could be detrimental to human health or property?		X				
d. Interference with radio or television reception and operation?		X				
e. Other: _____						

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6a. there will be some noise associated with the construction & installation of this project. This will be very minor.

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7. LAND USE Will the proposed action result in:	IMPACT*				Can Impact Be Mitigated*	Comment Index
	Unknown*	None	Minor*	Potentially Significant		
a. Alteration of or interference with the productivity or profitability of the existing land use of an area?		X				
b. Conflicted with a designated natural area or area of unusual scientific or educational importance?		X				
c. Conflict with any existing land use whose presence would constrain or potentially prohibit the proposed action?		X				
d. Adverse effects on or relocation of residences?		X				
e. Other: _____						

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8. RISK/HEALTH HAZARDS Will the proposed action result in:	IMPACT*				Can Impact Be Mitigated*	Comment Index
	Unknown*	None	Minor*	Potentially Significant		
a. Risk of an explosion or release of hazardous substances (including, but not limited to oil, pesticides, chemicals, or radiatibn) in the event of an accident or other forms of disruption?		X				
b. Affect an existing emergency response or emergency evacuation plan or create a need for a new plan?		X				
c. Creation of any human health hazard or potential hazard?		X				
d. ♦For P-R/D-J, will any chemical toxicants be used? (Also see 8a)						
e. Other: _____						

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9. COMMUNITY IMPACT Will the proposed action result in:	IMPACT*				Can Impact Be Mitigated*	Comment Index
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a. Alteration of the location, distribution, density, or growth rate of the human population of an area?		X				
b. Alteration of the social structure of a community?		X				
c. Alteration of the level or distribution of employment or community or personal income?		X				
d. Changes in industrial or commercial activity?		X				
e. Increased traffic hazards or effects on existing transportation facilities or patterns of movement of people and goods?		X				
f. Other: _____						

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10. PUBLIC SERVICES/TAXES/UTILITIES Will the proposed action result in:	IMPACT*				Can Impact Be Mitigated*	Comment Index
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a. Will the proposed action have an effect upon or result in a need for new or altered governmental services in any of the following areas: fire or police protection, schools, parks/recreational facilities, roads or other public maintenance, water supply, sewer or septic systems, solid waste disposal, health, or other governmental services? If any, specify: _____		X				
b. Will the proposed action have an effect upon the local or state tax base and revenues?		X				
c. Will the proposed action result in a need for new facilities or substantial alterations of any of the following utilities: electric power, natural gas, other fuel supply or distribution systems, or communications?		X				
d. Will the proposed action result in increased used of any energy source?			X			
▸ e. Define projected revenue sources			X			A
▸ f. Define projected maintenance costs.			X			A
g. Other:_____						

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10 d. Increase in utility/energy services will be extremely minor due to seasonal use of the sites (May to November)

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▸ 11. AESTHETICS/RECREATION Will the proposed action result in:	IMPACT*				Can Impact Be Mitigated*	Comment Index
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a. Alteration of any scenic vista or creation of an aesthetically offensive site or effect that is open to public view?		X				
b. Alteration of the aesthetic character of a community or neighborhood?		X				
▸c. Alteration of the quality or quantity of recreational/tourism opportunities and settings? (Attach Tourism Report)		X				
d. ♦For P-R/D-J, will any designated or proposed wild or scenic rivers, trails or wilderness areas be impacted? (Also see 11a, 11c)						
e. Other: _____						

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12. CULTURAL/HISTORICAL RESOURCES Will the proposed action result in:	IMPACT*				Can Impact Be Mitigated*	Comment Index
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▸a. Destruction or alteration of any site, structure or object of prehistoric historic, or paleontological importance?		X				
b. Physical change that would affect unique cultural values?		X				
c. Effects on existing religious or sacred uses of a site or area?		X				
d. ♦♦For P-R/D-J, will the project affect historic or cultural resources? Attach SHPO letter of clearance. (Also see 12.a)						
e. Other: _____						

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13. SUMMARY EVALUATION OF SIGNIFICANCE ● the proposed action, considered as a whole:	IMPACT*				Can Impact Be Mitigated*	Comment Index
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a. Have impacts that are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable? (A project or program may result in impacts on two or more separate resources which create a significant effect when considered together or in total.)		X				
b. Involve potential risks or adverse effects which are uncertain but extremely hazardous if they were to occur?		X				
c. Potentially conflict with the substantive requirements of any local, state, or federal law, regulation, standard or formal plan?		X				
d. Establish a precedent or likelihood that future actions with significant environmental impacts will be proposed?		X				
e. Generate substantial debate or controversy about the nature of the impacts that would be created?		X				
f. ♦For P-R/D-J, is the project expected to have organized opposition or generate substantial public controversy? (Also see 13e)						
g. ♦♦For P-R/D-J, list any federal or state permits required.						

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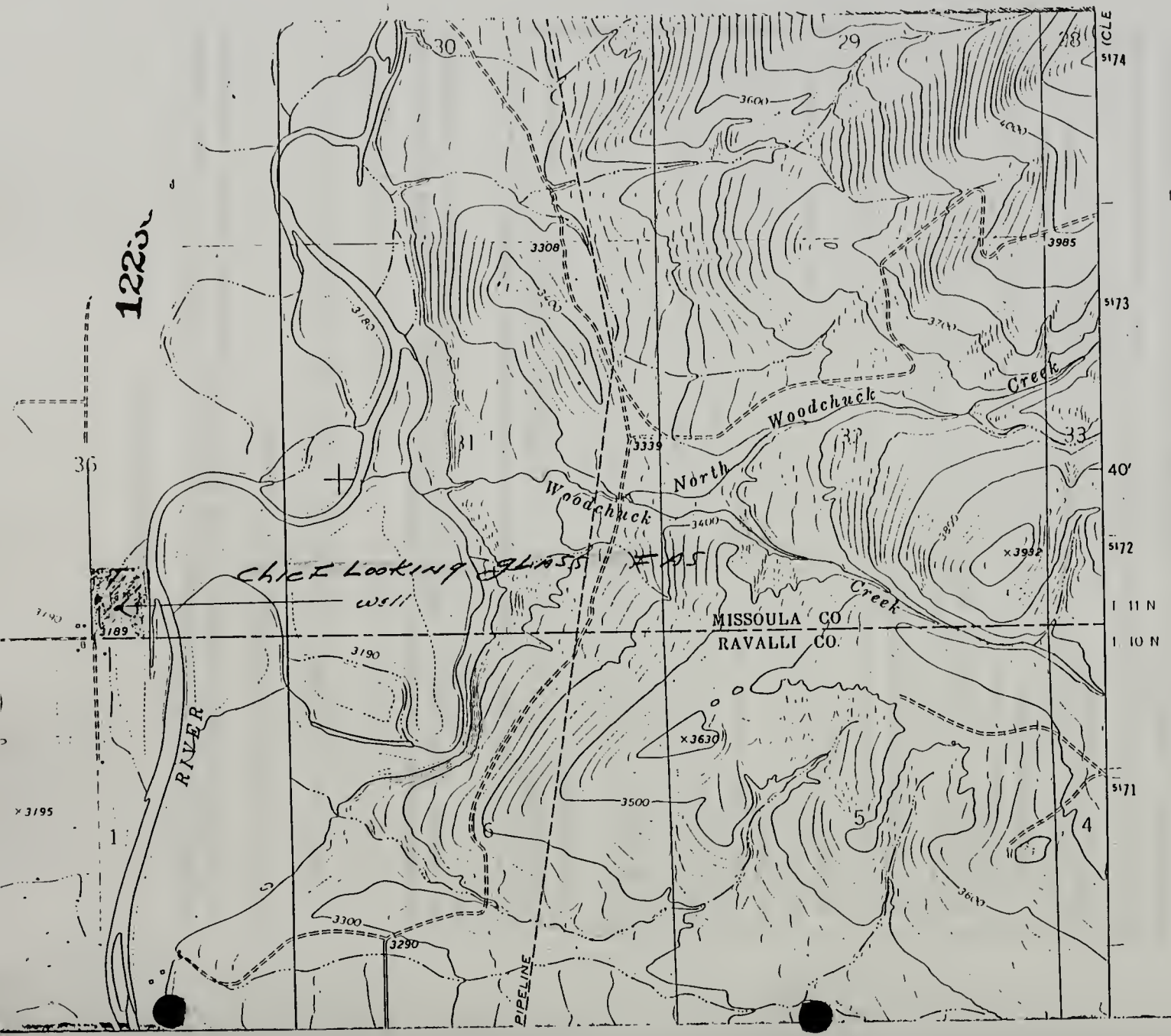
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HB 495 EXEMPTION FORM

Use this form when a park improvement or development project meets the criteria identified in 12.8.602(1)ARM but determined to NOT significantly change park features or use patterns.

State Park or Fishing Access Site Project Description:

Chief Looking Glass Host Pad Utilities Insallation.

This improvement or development project does not significantly change park or fishing access site features or use patterns. Provide the reason for exemption across from the appropriate item.

12.8.602 (ARM) (1)	Reason For Exemption
(a) Roads/trails	N/A
(b) Buildings	N/A
(c) Excavation	Less than 20 yards
(d) Parking	N/A
(e) Shoreline alterations	N/A
(f) Construction into water bodies	N/A
(g) Construction w/impacts on cultural artifacts	SHPO clearance
(h) Underground utilities	will be underground power source.
(i) Campground expansion	N/A

Some activities considered that do not significantly impact site features or use patterns are:

Signing, fencing, barriers, road grading, garbage collection, routine latrine and facility maintenance.

Signature Cecil D. Carlson Date 5-10-95

cc: Helena HB 495 Coordinator
Regional Park Manager

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2. Description and analysis of reasonable alternatives (including the no action alternative) to the proposed action whenever alternatives are reasonably available and prudent to consider and a discussion of how the alternatives would be implemented:

A. Campground Host Pad utilities installed as planned - Enhancement of park visitor experience due to continuation of high quality visitor services provided by campground host.
B. Select a different host site within the campground - Visibility of the entrance could be impeded and the cost of installing the utilities would be increased due to the increased distance from utility source.
C. Utilities not installed (no action) - Will result in difficulty recruiting and retaining quality volunteer campground hosts. Potential decrease in visitor satisfaction due to possible increase in vandalism and late night parties and a decrease in camping fee revenue due to the lack of a on site campground host.
D. Portable facilities such as a water tank, propane tank and generator are presently needed to accommodate the park hosts. This is not the most desireable manner in meeting state standards for drinking water and addressing sanitation needs. This should only be considered a tempory solution at best.

3. Evaluation and listing of mitigation, stipulation, or other control measures enforceable by the agency or another government agency:

Areas disturbed due to installation of utilities will be reclaimed and landscaped with no negative impacts.

4. Based on the significance criteria evaluated in this EA, is an EIS required? YES / NO If an EIS is not required, explain why the EA is the appropriate level of analysis for this proposed action:

An environmental assessment is the appropriate level of analysis for this project due to the small area involved and the very low level of impact this project will have. No impacts could be classified as being potentially significant.

This project will not trigger HB 495: It involves escavating less than 20 cubic yards of material, and doesn't affect cultural features of the National Register quality. HB 495 exception form is attached.

5. Describe the level of public involvement for this project if any and, given the complexity and the seriousness of the environmental issues associated with the proposed action, is the level of public involvement appropriate under the circumstances?

The appropriate level of public involvement is the publication of 3 legal notices one each for the Missoulian, Helena Independent Record and the Bitteroot News. The ads will announce the availability of the E.A. and the dates of the 30 day comment period.

6. Duration of comment period if any:

June 1, 1995 to July 1, 1995

7. Name, title, address and phone number of the Person(s) Responsible for Preparing the EA:

Dale D. Carlson, Park Operation Specialist, Region 2; Montana Department of Fish Wildlife and Parks, 3201 Spurgin Road, Missoula, MT 59801 (406)542-5500

Lee Bastian, Regional Parks Manager: Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks
3201 Spurgin Road, Missoula, MT 59801 (406)542-5500

PART III. NARRATIVE EVALUATION AND COMMENT

Addendum A

All impacts which have been identified in part II of the Assessment have been classified as having no impact or very minor impact.

Soil and vegetation disturbance should be very minimal due to the small area involved. All disturbed areas will be reclaimed and landscaped. No unique cultural geologic or physical features will be affected.

Revenue will come from the existing Region 2 and Helena Park's operations budget. Once the utilities are in place maintenance costs will be covered by the Region's operations budget.

The proposed installation of utilities to the campground host pad will provide accommodations necessary to live on site and enable the campground hosts to fulfill the public service responsibilities essential for a high quality positive visitor experience.